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SUBJECT: CHINESE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION - POSSIBLE
EXTENSION

1. DURING STOPOVER IN SAN FRANCISCO ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON,
LIAISON OFFICE CHIEF, HUANG CHEN, GAVE INDICATIONS TO
PERSISTENT CITY LEADERS THAT PRC MIGHT BE WILLING TO
EXTEND ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBIT STAY IN US TO ALLOW FOR
SAN FRANCISCO SHOWING. ON THIS BASIS, CU/EA ON JAN 28
CALLED IN PRCLC COUNSELOR HSIEH CHI-MEI TO ASCERTAIN
WHETHER PRC POSITION ON THIS MATTER HAD CHANGED.

2. HSIEH SAID THAT HUANG HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY MAYOR
AND OTHER LEADING SAN FRANCISCO PERSONALITIES CONCERNING
EXTENSION AND HAD REPLIED THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH
HIS GOVERNMENT IN PEKING ON THIS MATTER. HSIEH ASKED WHAT
STATE DEPARTMENT POSITION WAS ON THIS ISSUE. DEPARTMENT
OFFICER REPLIED THAT WE UNDERSTOOD PREVIOUS PRC CONCERN
WITH CONDITION OF OBJECTS, BUT IF CHINESE MADE DECISION
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TO ALLOW EXTENSION, DEPARTMENT IN PRINCIPLE WOULD WELCOME

THE OPPORTUNITY TO ALLOW MORE AMERICANS TO VIEW THIS
SIGNIFICANT EXHIBITION. HSIEH NOTED THAT IF THE EXTENSION
WERE AGREED TO, NEGOTIATIONS AMENDING OR EXTENDING THE
AGREEMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD. HSIEH CONCLUDED THAT HE
WOULD INFORM DEPARTMENT OF PRC DECISION.

COMMENT:

DIFFICULT TO SPECULATE AS TO LIKELIHOOD OF PRC SHIFT ON
THIS MATTER, BUT FACT THAT THEY HAVE AGREED TO RECONSIDER
MAY INDICATE FLEXIBILITY. KISSINGER

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